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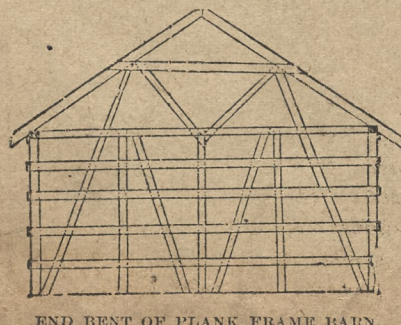
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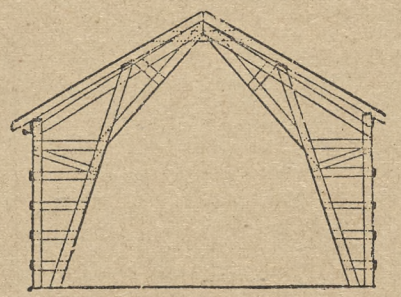
THE PLANK FRAME BARN

It Secures as Strong a Frame as the Old Style and Saves Material.
The plank frame barn is rapidly coming into favor, and those who have built such barns speak very highly of them. The cuts from Rural New Yorker show the construction, the upper one being the end bent of a plank frame barn and the lower one an interior



END BENT OF PLANK FRAME BARN.
bent. The interior bent is arranged so that the timbers will not interfere with the working of the hay carriers. Some of the plank frame barns already built appear to be models of cheapness and durability. An authority on farm matters gives the following description of the plank frame barn:

The plank frame has now been so modified and improved that it serves well for the largest farm building. All the frame timbers are sawed two inches thick and of variable widths as desired. Instead of uniting the timbers by means of mortise and tenon, they are fastened with wire spikes. The new method secures as strong a frame as the old and saves from 30 to 40 per cent of material, while the plank frame



INTERIOR BENT OF PLANK FRAME BARN.
is more easily and cheaply erected than is the large timbered frame. The two inch frame material can be so placed as to direction and position, and it will secure the maximum of strength with the minimum of lumber.

Poison For the Prairie Dog.
Munhattan, Kan.—The legislature at its last session made provision for continuing the work of preparing and distributing poison from the state college at the cost of the materials contained in it. During the last two years, since Jan. 7, 1902, the demand for poison has continued steady, and large quantities have been sold, especially for the destruction of prairie dogs and pocket gophers. Up to the present time about 1,200 pounds of strychnine and over half a ton of potassium cyanide have been consumed at the experiment station in manufacturing the poison. From 600,000 to 700,000 acres of land formerly infested with prairie dogs have been entirely reclaimed, while a partial destruction of them has been accomplished over a much larger area. The destruction of pocket gophers has been accomplished over many small and scattered areas, including some of the best alfalfa ranches in the state. The poison is not sent outside the state.

Forestry Projects in the Northwest.
Washington, D. C.—The bureau of forestry and the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company have entered into an agreement by which the former undertakes to prepare working plans for the conservative management of about 1,300,000 acres of the company's timber lands in Washington and Idaho. The timber lands of the Weyerhaeuser and the Northern Pacific companies are the most extensive privately owned tracts of land for which the bureau of forestry has ever been asked to prepare working plans.

COOKING QUALITY.
The Potato Followed to the Kitchen.
What Markets Demand.
It is very seldom that the potato has been followed to the kitchen and its cooking qualities passed upon. As the bulk of the potato crop in the United States is used for food, it seems obvious that texture, color and flavor are factors of utmost importance. In this country a potato having a starchy flavor, white in color and mealy when cooked is considered more desirable than one that is strong in flavor and dark colored or soggy after boiling.

The American Table Potato.
As Professor Gilmore of Cornell points out, our American market demands potatoes two to three inches long and five to ten ounces in weight, since such potatoes have more uniform cooking qualities, a better appearance when served, a more nearly accurate weight when sold by measure and sustain smaller losses when boiled. In the northern United States a light yellow or whitish skinned tuber is preferred, while in some parts of the southern states pink skinned varieties are sought.

Excepting the potatoes put on the market as "early" those having a more or less uniform skin or those whose skin has a better appearance or touch are usually preferred to the smooth and light skinned tubers, this appearance indicating in general a degree of maturity that promises good cooking quality. Tubers of smooth and clear skin are sometimes excessively watery or immature. Numerous and deep eyes are of course undesirable.

A JUGGLER'S TRICK.

Clever Feat of Illusion Performed by an East Indian.

The wonderful feats of East Indian Jugglers have formed the theme of many a letter from travelers in the Orient, but none is more surprising than that for which an old seafaring voyager while he was an officer on board a P. and O. steamship two natives came aboard at Madras, he says. They were a juggler and his assistant. After they had performed a number of minor feats and gathered quite a crowd around them they called for a sack and a piece of sailcloth.

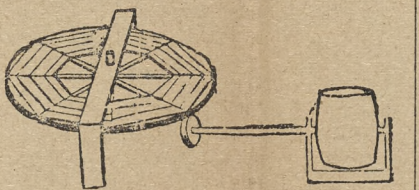
These having been provided, the chief juggler made a small tentlike structure with the canvas and some stools. He then placed his assistant in the sack and allowed a sailor to tie the knot which bound him a fast prisoner. This done, the chief carried the sack into an open space, warning the people to stand back some distance, and then carried on an animated conversation with his assistant, whose replies could be distinctly heard coming from the sack. Suddenly the chief rushed forward, picked up the sack and dumped it overboard, where, to the horror of the passengers and crew, it sank out of sight.

Immediately the captain rushed forward and seized the man, under the full belief that he had murdered his companion, but the juggler only smiled and, pointing to the canvas, asked that it be raised. This was done, and the supposed drowned man was discovered squatting on the deck. So realistic had been the throwing overboard, however, that it was some time before the surprised passengers could realize a murder had not been committed.

Church and Workmen.
It would be an exaggeration to say that all working men feel antagonistic toward the church. Their general attitude is rather that of indifference. The thinking poor are well enough aware that there is nothing unnatural in the situation and that if the tables were so turned that world advantage shifted to their side it would probably remain unchanged. At times their feeling, especially toward the clergy, is curiously sympathetic. "Say," remarked a labor leader of vivid mind to the writer—"say, I'm awfully sorry for ministers. Most of them are real good men. They know well enough what Christ meant, and they'd like first rate to preach if they dared. But, Lord, how can they? They've got to draw their salaries; they've got families to support." All this, quite without a touch of irony.—Vida D. Seidler in Atlantic.

Pulling Out the Pears.
Susie, aged four, had been out in the country on a visit. On her return she urged her mother to let her keep a cow.
"But, Susie," said the mother, "there is no one here to take care of the cow and milk it."
"Oh, yes. I'll do that, mamma."
"Can you milk a cow? How do you do it?"
"Oh, I know how. I'll just pull the pears out like the man does."—Lippincott's.

A LIGHT TREAD POWER.
For Churning, Turning the Grindstone and Similar Work.
A light tread power for churning, turning the grindstone and similar work, illustrated by American Agriculturalist, is made by mounting a disk wheel nearly horizontally, the axle being inclined so one portion will be higher than the other. The dog, sheep or calf used for motive power is tied at one side, headed toward the higher part. As the animal walks, the wheel turns because of the animal's weight, and communicates motion to the pul-



THE TREAD POWER AND CHURN.
ley or small friction wheel beneath. There are no belts, no cogs. The weight of the animal bears the part of the large inclined wheel upon the small wheel beneath and causes it to revolve.

A discarded wagon wheel might be used as the framework of the large wheel, nailing boards on the upper surface for the animal to walk on, or a frame is easily made, and if somewhat larger than a wagon wheel—say six feet or seven feet in diameter—the circle will be larger and the animal will find the walking more direct. The under wheel may be six or eight inches in diameter. The power is increased by giving the large wheel more pitch and diminished by setting it more nearly level.

Doing No Harm.
One day Willie, aged five, was crying, and his mamma said:
"Willie, you are getting your face all dirty from crying." And Willie stopped long enough to reply:
"Well, it wasn't clean when I started." And then he went on.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Collection in Slait.
"Now," said the late debtor, "if you disturb me again you'll get what you're looking for."
"Thanks," replied the urbane collector. "I will try to make it convenient to disturb you at about this time tomorrow."—Houston Post.

Practically all the exports of Africa are natural products, while her imports are exclusively manufactured articles.

A woman's whim is often a man's fate.—Boston Transcript.

Belief in Rat Charms.

It is a curious fact that it is late as the middle of the nineteenth century there existed—indeed there may still exist—among the good people of Cavan and Tyrone a belief that rats may be charmed away by rhymes and other magical means. One of my acquaintances was told by an Irishman of a case of "billeting" rats—that is, clearing them out of one place and lodging them in another. No pipe was played. Indeed the method was a mystery, but the rats came flocking out of mill and granary an hour before midnight and moved away in a compact mass to their newly appointed lodgings. It was a brilliant moonlight night, and scores of people besides the narrator followed them as they trooped down the roads and through a sleeping village to their destination.—Sunday Magazine.

Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chloride of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

Economical Charles Cramp.
While showing visitors around his shipyard Charles Cramp usually keeps his eyes on the ground as he walks along, making comments and answering questions, says a Philadelphia paper. If he sees a rusty bolt, he invariably picks it up and carries it somewhere with the idea that it shall not be wasted. If it happens to be his own desk in the office, all right. If it is interrupted before he reaches his own desk, he puts the bolt on some body else's desk. Sometimes Mr. Cramp can be traced all over the yard by his transitory collection of bolts.

PURE BLOOD IS VITAL

Not everyone realizes the vital necessity of keeping the blood pure at all times. Impure blood not only causes various derangements and inability to perform one's work well, but gives a ready welcome to all germs of disease with which it comes in contact. It is the rankest extravagance to allow the human blood to remain in an impure or impoverished condition. "Our Standard Remedy" is the safest, purest and best blood purifier on the market to-day. It is a new remedy, a purely vegetable preparation composed of roots, barks and herbs, and contains no calomel or other injurious or metallic drug. 204 doses for \$1, with a written guarantee that your money will be refunded if you are not cured of all troubles caused directly or indirectly by bad blood. You can purchase this wonderful new remedy at Clewe's. John McNeil, sole agent for Sonoma County, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma.

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A Real Estate Snap

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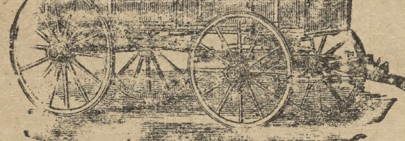
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FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1906.

The Nolan Case

Practically all the testimony in the case of Byron vs. Nolan in which the former made sensational charges of misconduct against the latter, has been taken before the County Board of Education, sitting as a court of investigation. Every charge, rumor or alleged statement connected with the case was thoroughly gone into by the attorneys on both sides.

Dist. Attorney Bond, Assist. Dist. Attorney Thomson and Attorney Clarence F. Lea prosecuted Mr. Nolan and Attorneys J. A. Barham, Frank Sprague and W. E. Cowan defended him.

It has been known ever since the case began that the published reports of the testimony given have been incomplete, incorrect and in a great measure false and apparently with a view of prejudicing the public mind against the accused Principal, who has had a struggle against all sorts of delays and obstructions to get a hearing or investigation of the charges. It is known that the members of the Board of Education remained silent as to the testimony introduced during the trial.

From the most reliable sources we are able to give a brief review of the evidence and to state the principal facts in the case as brought out by the evidence of scores of witnesses.

It was positively sworn to by an unimpeachable witness that Byron brought the charges from a desire "to get even" or "revenge on Mr. Nolan." This testimony stands unrefuted.

A great preponderance of evidence tends to show that there was no crack in the library door previous to the taking of testimony. This is the crack through which a witness testified that she peeked and saw Mr. Nolan reading Shakespeare while being caressed by a young lady.

The evidence went to show that the young ladies that were accused of being at Mr. Nolan's home on July 4th, 1905, were not there but elsewhere throughout the entire day. They readily proved an alibi. Each and every one of the charges of improper relations and misconduct was specifically and emphatically denied by the girls, their parents and Principal Nolan.

More than fifteen of Sonoma County's representatives and substantial citizens swore that they "knew the reputation" of both the accuser and the accused and flatly stated that Byron's "reputation for truth, honesty and integrity" was bad and that Mr. Nolan's reputation for "truth, honesty and integrity" was good. Three Sonoma citizens stated on the stand that in their opinion Byron's reputation was good. They would not swear that they knew his reputation.

Mrs. W. C. Nolan, wife of the accused, took the stand and told of Byron's making charges to her against her husband and urging her to get a divorce. She demanded proof, whereupon Byron said he would not give the proof but if she would sue Mr. Nolan for divorce or have him (Byron) arrested for slander he would go on the stand and testify as to what he knew. Mrs. Nolan asked Byron to repeat the charges in her husband's presence. This he quickly and emphatically refused to do, saying they would only be denied and that there might be blood shed. No attempt was made to refute this testimony. Mrs. Nolan

has an abiding faith in her husband's innocence of the charges.

The so-called confessions obtained by Byron and his hired sleuths by enticing little girls in rooms, locking the doors and forcing them to make statements through fear were exposed and the plain facts brought out. Detective Lucas and the Nichols woman did not appear at the trial.

The three lady teachers in the building all stated under oath that Mr. Nolan's conduct at all times towards his pupils was that of a perfect gentleman and were sure that if his conduct had been otherwise they would have noticed it or heard of it.

Not one pupil testified that Mr. Nolan ever made the slightest improper remark or did the slightest improper act towards him or her during school hours or at any other time. This is a significant fact, when the wholesale charges made are taken into consideration.

There are two more witnesses for Mr. Nolan who were unable to be present but will try to appear before the county board on Aug. 6, to which time the investigation is continued and at which time the case will be submitted.

It will take the court reporter until that date to transcribe the great volume of testimony taken at the hearings. It is probable that the County Board of Education will make their report about that time.

HOP PRICES GOING UPWARDS

The coming hop crop of Sonoma county is improving wonderfully, and the big crop will be excellent. The weather has been ideal for the growing of the blossoms, and there will be a great increase over last year in the number of bales raised in Sonoma county this season.

Of the coming crop in this county about 16,000 bales have been contracted. The highest actual contract made is said to be fourteen cents, but it is reported that offers of fifteen cents were made Monday. The occasion of the jump in the market is caused by the reports from Germany and England. These state that the crop there is being seriously damaged. The latest report from the continent is that the crop will amount to 600,000 cwt. This is 100,000 cwt. less than the crop of England alone last year.

The crop of America will be a good one, but England will want a great many hops from this country this year and when England sends her orders to this country high prices prevail. This will strengthen the price even in lower grades. Hops have gone up from ten cents in the last three weeks to 15 cents. If these same serious reports were coming from the Continent and England any other year, the market today would be about twenty-five cents.

It is estimated the crop in Sonoma county will yield from 32,000 to 40,000 bales this year, as compared with 24,000 bales last season. The young hops and old yards are doing so well, but on the whole there is a decided increase everywhere in the county. The general condition this year is far better than last.—Republican.

Serious Accident

A serious accident occurred on the road between Sonoma and Napa on Saturday afternoon. A man and his two sisters by the name of Rea of Sonoma, were driving along the road when one of the buggy shafts broke. This excited the horse, which overthrew the rig and threw the occupants to the ground. One of the young ladies was badly hurt. She received painful injuries about the head and limbs.

The young lady was taken on to Napa, where Dr. Leach attended to the injuries. The other two occupants of the rig were uninjured in the accident.

Mr. Campbell Returns

Mr. Ernest Campbell, son of B. F. Campbell, returned to Sonoma Wednesday morning. Dame rumor attached a more than usual significance to his visit here at this time, in other words that he will soon lead to the altar a charming bride, Miss Olga Leichter, of San Francisco, who has visited here on several occasions and where she has made many friends.

Mr. Campbell is a Sonoma boy who has gone abroad and made his mark in the world of affairs.

Hearty congratulations are being extended to both the young people.

BASEBALL

The game played between the home team and the Petalumas, was won by the latter by a score of 14 to 5.

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; Hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hertz.

SONOMA COUNTY NEWS

H. Carter was brought to the county hospital Monday from Petaluma. The man had the misfortune to fall off the Hill plaza in Petaluma Saturday evening, and broke both bones of his right leg above the knee. The accident happened late in the evening, and a number of persons who passed imagined the man was drunk and offered him no assistance. A policeman found him and had him given medical attention.

Guernville is to have a new cold storage plant. It is being erected by Grace Bros. of Santa Rosa.

The Sonoma county Herald comes to us this week with a brand new dress of type. The publishers have also added a new press to their plant, and now get out a paper they may well feel proud of.

A package of jewelry was received through the mail by Sheriff Gracia with a statement that it was picked up on the street after the earthquake.

There came near being a disastrous blaze in Petaluma last week and for a time the printing house of the Argus and Poultry Journal were menaced. The blaze was discovered in the rear of the Argus office. The contents of a big box of scrap paper had been scattered over the mail bags and paper stock had been deliberately fired, the Argus says. It states further that the people are morally certain of the identity of the culprit, but as nobody saw him commit the act, he will escape for the present, at least.

While at work at the site of the new reservoir for Petaluma, three men and two horses were temporarily buried by the caving in of a bank. The men and horses were released from their predicament immediately. The harness on the horses suffered the most. It had to be cut to liberate the animals. The cave in caused some excitement for the time being.

Grief over the separation brought by death when it took his aged life partner from his side, and which brought on despondency, caused E. R. Burdick, the well known and respected pioneer, to end his life by hanging himself at the family home on Charles street Saturday morning. The deceased was seventy years of age and had resided at Santa Rosa for many years. For a long time he was janitor at the court house and at the Savings Bank and Hahnemann hall. He is survived by several children and other relatives residing in this county.

Swissmen Arrange For Celebration

A meeting of the Sonoma and Marin Swiss Club was held at Petaluma on Wednesday afternoon, at which arrangements were made for the celebration of the 615th anniversary of Swiss independence. The anniversary falls on Thursday, September 20, and it will be celebrated in Petaluma with great joviality. The last celebration of the independence day was held in that city on September 20th, 1904, and was a splendid success.

The nature of the entertainment has been left to a number of committees. There will probably be a basket picnic at one of the Petaluma parks, a grand concert, a ball in the evening, with fireworks, and the usual features of entertaining.

Mr. Kirtland, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. Kirtland are the proud parents of a fine bouncing boy who arrived to brighten their home in Redwood City, last Saturday morning. Rev. Kirtland was formerly pastor of the Congregational Church here and both he and his wife have many friends in this valley who extend hearty congratulations and best wishes.

NEW TRIAL

In the suit of Miss Angelina Marosoli against L. Massochi of Sonoma, in which judgment was given some time ago for \$5,000 in favor of plaintiff, Judge Burnett granted a new trial on Wednesday.

"On the motion for a new trial it appears that the child of plaintiff has died since the judgment herein was rendered.

"Considering the circumstances and financial condition of the parties, in view of the fact that the care, support and education of the child are eliminated, the amount of the judgment is excessive.

"The amount could be reduced

probably without another hearing, but it would be more satisfactory to hear the plaintiff testify again.

"The motion for a new trial is therefore granted. It is so ordered."

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

The resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

These probate matters were continued: Estates of William Board Robert T. Seavy and T. S. Glaister to July 30.

A partial distribution of the estate of Sophia T. Craig was granted as petitioned for in a bond of \$5,000.

A petition for a family allowance of \$200 per month was granted in the F. A. Wickersham estate.

The petition for a change of name of the Scott & Crossley Co., was dropped from the calendar.

These matters were continued: People vs. Grill to July 27; Simoni vs. Lachman, Burris vs. Flannigan; Wheeler vs. Wheeler; Overton vs. Overton; Dupont vs. Jones, to July 30.

Tae trial of the suit of the Exchange Bank vs. George Morrison, et al., was set for October 28.

Democrats to Meet

Chairman Clarence F. Lea of the Democratic County Central Committee, has issued a call for the meeting of the committee in Santa Rosa on July 30, at which time the date for the county convention will be set as well as the place of meeting. William H. Pool is the secretary of the committee.

Board of Equalization

The Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on the second Monday in August, 1906, to wit:

August 13, 1906, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the City Pavilion, in said city, and sit as a Board of Equalization to equalize the assessment roll as provided in Section 872 of the Municipal Government Act, and in Ordinance No. 68 of said city.

The Board will continue in session from day to day until all the returns shall have been ratified.

All persons desiring a reduction in the valuation of their property must make and file with said Board a written notification therefor, verified by oath, showing facts upon which such reduction is sought.

JOS. B. SMALL,

City Clerk.

Sonoma, July 26, 1906

New Masonic Hall

At a special meeting of Temple Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M., held last Wednesday, it was decided to purchase a lot and erect a new lodge hall to take place of the old one recently taken down from over the Sonoma Valley Bank building.

The new hall will be a class A building, steel frame and reinforced concrete and will be modern in every respect. The committee appointed to select and purchase a suitable site for the hall, is composed of Jesse Burris, Dr. Thomson S. B. Lewis, Dr. Van Amringe, John Wagon.

Big Bargains

In Graniteware July 31st at 9 a. m. SONOMA RACKET STORE.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

Registration closes September 26, 1906. Transfers from one precinct to another close on October 11th, 1906. See that you are registered at once. Call at County Clerk's office or see Deputy Registration Clerk in your home town or precinct. Do not neglect or delay this matter.

F. L. WRIGHT,

County Clerk.

See the new summer dress goods at Hotz.

Assessment Notice.

The Osters Co., recently doing business at San Francisco, now located at Sonoma, Cal. Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors held on the 27th of June an assessment of 12 1/2 cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the corporation, payable on or before the 31st day of August, 1906, to the treasurer of the company at Sonoma, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of August, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 27th day of August, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

G. ALTHUR, Sec. and Treasurer.

Stumbles While Carrying Infant

J. Graham of San Francisco, who with his family is spending the summer at Glen Ellen, where they are refugees owing to the destruction of their home in the metropolis, stumbled and fell over some debris on the sidewalk on Flinn street, Santa Rosa.

At the time he was carrying a baby in his arms. In the fall the little one's head came in contact with the hard sidewalk and for a time it was feared serious injury had been inflicted. Dr. G. W. Mallory was called and attended to the child's injuries, which, fortunately were not as bad as was at first supposed.

Gets Big Contract

Contractor P. Maroni was called to San Anselmo on Tuesday to look over the buildings of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, which was seriously damaged by the earthquake. Mr. Maroni received instructions from President A. W. Foster of the California Northwestern railroad, who is one of the trustees, to repair all the buildings. Work will commence on Monday.

FIREMAN'S FUND

The Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. of San Francisco has failed, on account of the tremendous loss in the recent San Francisco disaster.

The company has always borne an excellent reputation and the failure is conceded to be an honest one. What percentage of the losses will be paid cannot be determined at this time.

CARPET CLEANING

It is a good time to get your carpet cleaned and relaid by the room, two-ply, carpets, rag carpet and moquet carpet, cleaned and relaid "the good old way, the most thorough way, the most sanitary way." Carpets for rooms containing 30 yds. or less, cleaned and relaid \$1.50 per room. I pay freight one way.

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772 Orchard St. cor. Benton. Phone, Black 2682, Santa Rosa

Beautiful trimmed hats, ready to wear; hat and hat shapes at G. H. Hertz.

NEW UP-TO-DATE DRY GOODS

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Suits made to YOUR measure Fit guaranteed

Racket

See our new premiums just arrived

Racket

Largest stock of clothing for men and boys

Racket - Store

FOR GOOD COOL

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REFRESHMENTS

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SONOMA - SALOON

P. SANTUCCI, Prop.

Corner Spain and First St. West

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SONOMA - CAL.

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PROPS,

Villa Resort

One mile from Glen Ellen, five miles from Sonoma, on Santa Rosa road. Saturdays and Sundays extra meals at all hours, ice cream, etc.

Finest of Wines Liqueurs, Cigars

The Housekeeper's Problem.

THE FACTS OF THE CASE.

THE tendency of the times is for young women to prefer work in office or factory rather than doing housework. Yet the work in the office or factory is usually more nerve-racking because it is a constant repetition of work at high speed—a tension which racks brain and body and from which there is no relaxation. On the other



hand the housekeeper, if she be a mother of a large family, is weighed down with worries and cares—her housework is beyond her strength, perhaps, yet if she studies her work, puts her housework on a business basis and manages well, she can easily take twenty minutes or half an hour in the middle of the day to completely relax. "For complete relaxation," says Dr. R. V. Pierce, "the tired woman should lie on her back without pillow or bolster; let every muscle be passive (loose, unlimbered). Put a damp cloth over the eyes to rest them. Think of nothing, or as near nothing as you can. If the brain is still occupied with plans or worries, count several hundred, or recite to yourself some of your old school-day rhymes or verses."

Our American women have a worldwide reputation for beauty, but, at the same time, there are women in the cities and country who possess neither beauty of face nor form, because in these instances they suffer from nervousness, the result of disorders of the womanly organism. At regular intervals they suffer so much that their strength leaves them; they are so prostrated that it

takes days for them to recover their strength. Of course, such periodic distress has its bad effect on the nervous system, says Dr. Pierce in his "Common Sense Medical Advice." The withered and drawn faces, the dark circles and crow's foot over the eyes, the straight figure without those curves which lend so much to feminine beauty, are all unmistakable signs of womanly disorders. The young girl should study how to make herself more attractive, how to overcome those bodily ills that pull her down. A sick woman cannot be a beautiful woman, nor can she be anything but a poor-spirited woman.

CONSIDER IN A MAN.

When a woman has ills and pains she cannot bear—when life seems dark for every woman, she should confide her troubles to a physician of standing in the community, or one who has a national reputation. Certainly it would not be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she was a woman. There is every reason why a woman should write to a specialist, particularly to pay who has made the diseases of women a specialty for a third of a century, like Dr. R. V. Pierce, founder of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. All his correspondence is held strictly confidential and he gives his advice free and without charge.

"I must tell you what wonderful medicines your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' are," writes Mrs. Nora Anderson, of Vandergift, Westmoreland Co., Pa. "These remedies have done wonders for me. I was as thoroughly run-down and worked-out a woman as ever lived; and, in fact, contemplated suicide at different times. It would be impossible for me to describe my sufferings so you could understand all I had such bearing-down pains, felt almost as though approaching confinement. Would blot across abdomen and it seemed as though a heavy pressure was there. I suffered untold agony; had severe pains through hips almost as severe as labor pains. Head would ache till it seemed it would burst. Face would be dark spotted and my stomach would bloat dreadfully. Soreness in womb was so severe that if I stepped on my feet would almost scream with pain. Bladder seemed to be full all the time. Our doctor said that I had inflammation of womb and kidneys. He gave me some tablets to kill the pain. Oh! how I did suffer. I can never tell you all. I sent for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one of his 'Favorite Prescription,' also some of his 'Pleasant Pellets,' and took these remedies according to directions. Now I am on my second bottle of each and feel great deal better than for five years previous to trying these medicines. If I can only find money to continue I will become hearty and strong. I have tried other patent medicines but none ever did me any good. I am indeed thankful to God for putting it in my mind to try Doctor Pierce's medicines."

"I will gladly answer any lady who may wish to inquire into the truth of my statement. May God's richest blessings be with you and yours."

HOW TO KEEP YOUTH AND BEAUTY. Every woman, young or old, should know herself. To arrive at this knowledge, secure a good doctor book by addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "The Peoples Common Sense Medical Advice" can be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one stamps for a cloth-bound copy.

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TWO MEDALS AWARDED

ALLEN'S B. B. FLOUR

At the World's Fair, Portland. It is SELF RISING and already prepared for Griddle Cakes, Muffins, Fruit Puddings and the Famous Boston Brown Bread. There is Economy, Simplicity and Assurance in using this famous flour. Secure and put it on your short list for your next order.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries of Quality at the right prices. Quick free delivery. Courteous treatment. I. O. O. F. Building, BROADWAY.

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SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.
ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.
A BOOK OF Jokes and Jingles WITH EACH PAIR.
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NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

With a Full Line of Ladies', Men's & Children's Shoes

Mendocino Street, between Fourth and Fifth.

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The Swiss Hotel

West side of Plaza, Sonoma.

Board and Lodging \$6 week

Good Accommodations.
Hot Mineral Springs near by.

Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars
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EXCELLENT TABLE.

Headquarters for Commercial
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Meals 25c and 50c

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A Liberal Reduction on Rates
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BOARD AND LODGING, \$1 DAY UP.

Fine Wines, Liquors & Cigars
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Produce

Dealers

Bale Rope
Baling wire
Bale Ties
ASSORTED BOX SHOOTS

VINEBURG and SONOMA

LOCAL ITEMS

G. H. Hotz spent yesterday in
the bay city.

Arthur Reed came up from
Tiburon Wednesday evening.

Frank Perazzo had business in
Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Hauto is visiting
her friend, Miss Anita Breitenbach.

Attorney R. A. Poppe had busi-
ness at the county seat on Monday.

C. L. McGimsey is visiting his
uncle T. J. McGimsey in this
city.

Miss Helen Smith of San Rafael
is the guest of Miss Gertrude Brei-
tenbach.

Attorney Frank Sprague came
down from the county seat Thurs-
day morning.

A. S. Luce and Jesse Burris re-
turned from Santa Rosa Wednes-
day morning.

O. Wagner returned Wednesday
morning from a business trip to
San Rafael.

Miss Gertrude Breitenbach has
returned from a two weeks stay in
San Rafael.

Mrs. Abbie H. Calderwood of
Alameda is visiting at the home of
H. E. Calderwood.

Ralph E. Murphy has been
awarded the contract to build the
new McGimsey home on Napa St.

Messrs. Jones, De Martini and
Newburg, prominent men of Petal-
uma, visited Sonoma on Sunday
last.

D. Modini, the well-known Petal-
uma merchant, made the Expositor
office a pleasant call on Tuesday
last.

R. E. Ent has sold his chicken
ranch in El Verano to Petaluma
parties who have already taken
possession.

Eph Weiss, the expert refracting
optician of San Francisco, will be
in Sonoma at the Union Hotel
August 2nd.

Cabinet work, refrigerators, book
cases, chests and Mission furniture,
properly made to order at Adler's
Planing Mill, Spain St.

Mrs. Amelia Bates and grandson
Joe McMullen, spent Sunday last in
San Francisco, the guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Nauman.

Mr. Bosworth and the Aldrich
boys are at Pacific Grove for their
vacation and have rented a cottage
expecting to remain six weeks.

Miss Hazel Ford, grand daughter
of ex-county Treasurer Ford of
Mendocino, is the guest of Miss
Bertha McGimsey for a few weeks.

It is rumored that a new dry
goods store will be opened in the
Yenni building on corner of Napa
and First Sts. West, in the near
future.

The Convent School will re-
open Monday Aug. 6. The school
has been thoroughly repaired and
new blackboards put in all the
class rooms.

Duhring has just received a
fresh lot of Allen's famous 3 B.
Flour in 10 pound sacks.—Who
likes good pancakes, muffins and
the real Boston brown bread?

Miss Alice Humphreys, Miss
Florence Murphy, Mrs. Johnson,
Miss Bella Johnson, G. S. Harris,
D. A. Fussell and Rev. and Mrs.
Rowe, were witnesses in the Nolan
case on Tuesday.

The Rag Time ball given last
Friday evening in Union Hall was
a pleasing social and financial suc-
cess. Everybody had a fine time.
The Baseball Boys are to be con-
gratulated on the good results of
their efforts.

In the superior Court Eleanor
Skillman on Monday commenced
a suit against her husband, Theodor
Skillman to quiet title to a piece of
land at El Verano. There has
been a dispute as to the direct own-

nership of the property. The de-
fendant is said to claim a floating
interest.

Born—At Elko, Nevada, July
26, to the wife of Dr. Fred Sprague
a daughter.

Mrs. Forni and children of Vine-
burg are visiting the former's
parents at Penasgrove.

Stone work is cheaper than wood
in the end and less expensive to
keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen
for stone, cement or Cemetery
work of any kind.

Architect's Report.

To the Honorable, the Board of
Trustees of the Sonoma High
School, Sonoma, Cal.:

GENTLEMEN: In conformity with
a request from your honorable
Board to examine the High school
building and to make a report on
its condition, also to report on cer-
tain proposed methods for making
the building secure, or to offer
other suggestions to the Board for
consideration, I respectfully sub-
mit the following report together
with recommendations:

An examination of the building
disclosed the following conditions:
The foundation is of rubble stone
of good quality laid in good mortar
and is only slightly damaged by
earthquake and is not structurally
impaired.

The first and second stories have
exterior walls of concrete of poor
consistency and so much damaged
by the earthquake and are struc-
turally so much impaired that the
building is rendered unsafe. The
principal damage is to the east and
west walls above the second story
floor a portion of the top of both
walls having fallen and the east wall
is moved outward from the build-
ing at the top about six inches, the
west wall is out from one to two
inches. In addition to this, both
walls show cracks extending to the
foundation which indicate a shat-
tered condition of the concrete.

The north and south walls show
some cracks and in the south wall
an outward displacement at the top
off from one-half inch to one inch.
An examination of the concrete
wall discloses a lack of uniformity
in the strength of the concrete, a
portion of it lacks a sufficient quan-
tity of cement as it readily crum-
bles on slight concussion. Although
the greatest damage to the walls ap-
pears above the second story floor
and though the walls appear to be
well anchored at the second floor
line, I do not regard the retention
of the first story wall as a safe pro-
cedure owing to the poor quality of
the concrete of which it is com-
posed and the shattered condition
of it.

I recommend to the Board the re-
moval of all concrete walls from
first story floor to attic, and the
insertion of 3 x 6 pine studding in
both stories of exterior walls and
that the studding be well braced
and firmly spliced and covered on
outside with 1 x 6 T. and G. No. 2
pine and 1 x 8 rustic with a build-
ing paper between the sheathing
rustic, thus converting the building
into a frame structure.

The interior arrangement can be
left as at present or such modifica-
tions made as may appear advan-
tageous. Much of the plaster
should be repaired and tinted and
the exterior should be painted 3
coats and the interior at least one
coat.

Very Respectfully,
A. C. LUTGENS, Arch't.
2310 Sacramento St., S. F.

Miss Guldager Entertains

Wednesday afternoon at the
home of her parents in Glen Ellen,
Miss Ethel Guldager, gave a deli-
cious party to a number of her
friends. The occasion was in
honor of the hostess' twelfth birth-
day. Appropriate and amusing
games were played and heartily en-
joyed, as was also the ice cream and
other delicacies served during the
afternoon. Good wishes and many
happy returns of the day were ex-
tended to Miss Ethel upon the de-
parture of her guests.

City Clerk's Annual Report.

From July 1st, 1905, to July
1st, 1906.

SONOMA, July 1st, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees
of Sonoma City:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my
annual report showing the financial
condition of the City of Sonoma
from July 1st, 1905, to July 1st,
1906:

RECEIPTS	
Balance in Treasurer's hands July 1st 1905.....	\$ 7174 57 4
Licences.....	1646 75
Taxes.....	2204 13
Sale of Municipal Bonds.....	10500 00
Poll Tax.....	187 20
From property owners	
stone curb.....	70 09
Burial Permits.....	8 00
Total.....	\$21790 74 4

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Salaries.....	355 00
Sprinkling streets.....	429 75
Hauling gravel.....	423 21
Electric light.....	450 77
Water.....	225 00
Printing & publishing.....	134 00
Lumber.....	132 55
Stone Curb.....	144 56
Printing bonds.....	60 00
Election Boards.....	72 00
Supplies.....	63 65
Repairs.....	88 20
Labor.....	82 25
Making assessment.....	50 00
Rebate on Fir. Road and	
Poll tax.....	48 00
Rebate on licences.....	32 50
Hose for engine, etc.....	30 93
Clean. fire app'rs and	
junior hire.....	27 00
Hydrants.....	40 70
Sewer pipe.....	18 00
Assessment Roll.....	15 00
Well casing.....	11 00
Surveying.....	18 00
Digging ditch.....	12 00
Street work.....	10 00
Inspecting chimneys.....	10 00
Night watchman.....	35 00
Architect's fee.....	150 00
Grading.....	36 00
Expenses laying Corner	
stone new city hall.....	50 00
Copper box for corner	
stone.....	3 35
First payment on con- tract new city hall.....	1000 00
Expenses to city, (Trus- tee McDonell).....	5 00
Express charges.....	4 30
Recorder's fees.....	3 00
Hauling away dead horse	
Drayage.....	1 00
Interest on municipal	
bonds.....	250 00
Treasurer's com.....	142 14 6
	\$ 4566 36 6
Balance on hand July	
1st, 1906.....	17124 37 8
	\$21790 74 4
Filed July 9th, 1906.	
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.	
Examined and found correct.	
GEO. BREITENBACH, H. F. BATES, Finance Com.	

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISING

LOST—A brown curly haired
bird dog. Liberal reward. W.
H. Hyde.

FOR SALE

Small band of sheep.
6 head cattle.
5 rolls wire.
Turkeys.
Black Minorcas.
5 Chicken houses.
1 Range
1 sewing machine
One Spring Wagon and Horses.
A good many other household
utensils for sale in one lump or
otherwise. For further particulars
call at the Expositor office.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milch
cow. See H. J. Norrbom, Napa
street.

FOR SALE—A good all-round
horse. Will work single or double.
Not afraid of trains, automobiles,
etc. Eight years old, weight about
1050 lbs. Inquire of C. H. Porter,
Agua Caliente, Cal.

FOUND—On Spain street, a
baby cloak. Owner can have the
same by applying to Mrs. Adler,
proving property and paying for
this advertisement.

FOR RENT OR SALE at a bar-
gain—One square piano. Apply
to Mrs. M. Clewe.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Lounibos Place near
Agua Caliente, a heifer and cow,
branded C, on the right hip. Re-
ward for information that will lead
to recovery or for return. See
Joseph F. Ryan, Union Stable,
Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Settings of Pure
Bred White Wyandotte eggs. Only
\$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Write
or inquire of Chas. R. Potter,
Shellville, Cal.

With a trade thoroughly learned
and twenty years experience in the
business you have a skilled work-
man. We refer to Wm. Trudgen
the Sonoma stone mason and con-
tractor.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Roma Hotel premises,
one heavy set bay mare, with white
mark on forehead. Reward for
return to the owner, A. Balletti,
Roma Hotel, Sonoma.

FOR SALE—Good two seated new
wagon; 1 cart; 2 incubators and
other poultry supplies. Clifton
Bean, El Verano.

FOR SALE—In lots to suit, 1000
cords of good dry kindling wood,
at Adler's Planing Mill on Spain
St.

Poultry Stock Food

Buy Purina Poultry and Stock
Foods of Batto & Son, Vineburg
or Sonoma. Also hay grain, feed
flour, Sonoma depot at L. H.
Green's Lumber Yard.

See the new summer dress goods
at Hotz.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY and HOUSE WARMING

AT

Agua Caliente Springs

AUGUST 4TH

Yourself and Friends are cordially
invited to attend.

DINNER AT 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards

LAWNS

Following our usual custom of closing out all goods during the season in which they are intended to be used, we started them going Saturday with a white waist sale and we follow it up this week with a lawn sale. All goods in this sale will stay at the cut prices until closed out.

LAWNS usually shown at 10 and 12½c a yard, pretty colors and figures in a good assortment of patterns all to be closed out at one price.....7c yard

Gingham 5½c yard

Red and blue checks, good assortment of styles, worth 7c yd

HANDKERCHIEFS, WEDNESDAY Special

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, lace and hemstitched fancy corners, a job our New York office sent us, a leader for Wednesday, values up to 15c.....10c each

Boys' Sale Saturday

Did you ever hear of a Boy's Sale? We're going to give them a treat for Saturday. Everything they need from cap to shoes. We want to mention the suits we're going to sell at \$1.95. Their values up to \$4.00. Some mixed, some all pure wool, but all extra at \$1.95 a suit. If you are thinking of getting a boy's suit bring them to Hale's Saturday. We'll save you money. See them in our window.

Boys Suits \$1.95

Values up to 4.00, aged 3 to 12 years. Every suit well made and of good materials, Saturday.....\$1.95 each

BOYS SHOES \$1.25

Box Calf and Vici Kid, values up to \$1.75. A good strong serviceable shoe for boys, Saturday's price.....\$1.25 pair

GOLF SKIRTS 25c

Mostly stripes, assorted colors reg. 50c, Saturday.....25c each

Blouse Waists for boys. Well made and of excellent materials. Regular 50c values, Saturday price.....39c each

UNDERWEAR 25c

Values up to 35c, ribbed, in grey only, Saturday.....25c each

STOCKINGS 15c

HOSE—Good strong cotton ribbed hose in black, regular 25c pair, Saturday's price.....15c each

Hale's

GOOD GOODS

Petaluma Cal.

TRY

Yunora Violet Talcum Powder

BORATED and ANTISEPTIC

Delightfully Fragrant Healing and Soothing

SHOULTS & CO.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, No 832.

ROMA J. SMITH, Plaintiff

FRED A. SMITH, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred A. Smith, defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this summons.—I served with in this county; or within thirty days if served out of county. Said action is brought by plaintiff to obtain judgment against you, said defendant, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of failure to provide, as appears from the complaint, to which you are hereby referred.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court this 14th day of March, 1906.

SEAL

F. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk
L. W. JULLIARD, Santa Rosa, Cal.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication, June 22, 1906.

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HAULING AND
DRAYAGE
Heavy Hauling a Specialty
PRICES REASONABLE Sonoma, Cal.

If you want Quality & Variety DUHRING'S Line Will Please You

CHINA WARE—imported and domestic, in great variety. Lamps, Glassware, Silverware, Table Cutlery Carving Sets, Leather Goods, and a great variety of useful and ornamental articles suitable for gifts, at prices within reach of all.

1 CENT **ALL IT WILL COST YOU** to write for our big FREE BICYCLE catalogue showing the most complete line of high-grade BICYCLES, TUBES and SUNDRIES at **PRICES DO NOT BUY A BICYCLE** from anyone, at any price, or on any kind of terms until you have received our complete Free Catalogue illustrating and describing every kind of high-grade and low-grade bicycles, old patterns and latest models, and learn of our remarkable LOW PRICES and wonderful new offers made possible by selling from factory direct to rider with no middlemen's profits.

WE SHIP ON APPROVAL without a cent deposit. Pay the Freight and allow 10 Days Free Trial and make other liberal terms which no other house in the world will do. You will learn everything and get much valuable information by simply writing us a postal.

We need a **Field Agent** in every town and can offer an opportunity to make money to suitable young men who apply at once.

\$8.50 PUNCTURE-PROOF TIRES ONLY \$4.80

Regular Price \$8.50 per pair. To introduce **two will sell you a sample pair for only \$4.80** (CASH WITH ORDER \$4.80) NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES.

Result of 15 years experience in tire making. No danger from THORN, CACTUS, PINS, NAILS, TACKS or GLASS. Serious punctures, like intentional knife cuts, can be vulcanized like any other tire.

Two Hundred Thousand pairs now in actual use. Over Seventy-five Thousand pairs sold last year.

DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. That "Holding Back" sensation commonly felt when riding on asphalt or soft roads is overcome by the patent "Basket Weaver" tread which prevents all air from being squeezed out between the tire and the road thus overcoming all action. The regular price of these tires is \$8.50 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C.O.D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.

We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of new tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and ride more than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

REAL BICYCLE COMPANY, Dept. "J.L." CHICAGO, ILL.

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Choice Fresh, Salt and Cured MEATS, FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Always on hand in their season

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PROPERLY AND PROMPTLY DONE BY

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FOR—

Good Dry Stove Wood

ALL LENGTHS.

See B. F. PINDER, El Cerito Ranch, or leave orders at this office.

Frideger & Julien

Glen Ellen Grocery

New Store Fresh Goods Free Delivery. Right Prices

Also carry a fine line of

Lace Curtains, Matting, &c

We will appreciate your trade.

Frideger & Julien, Glen Ellen

GEO. GIES

Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25c

FINE WATCH REPAIRING.

Next to Union Hotel.

PATRONIZE WHITE LABOR

SONOMA FRENCH LAUNDRY

FIRST-CLASS WORK ONLY. MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSURED. Cleanliness and Promptness our distinguishing points.

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Fine line of Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes in stock.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

Shop East side of Plaza, Sonoma

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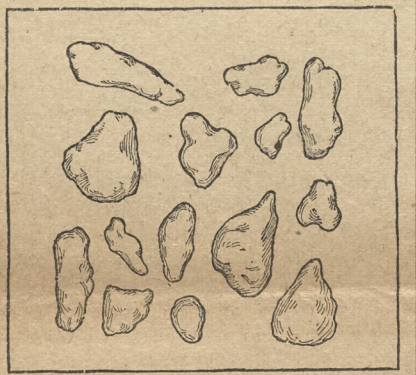
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FARM GARDEN

THE MAKEUP OF SOILS.

The Influence of Its Mechanical Condition on Drainage. By C. G. ELLIOTT, Office of Experiment Stations.

Soil is made up of exceedingly fine particles of irregular shapes, varying composition and different properties. It is formed by the breaking down of rocks of different composition which are disintegrated by the weather, ground up and distributed by glacial action and floods and mixed with the products of successive ages of vegetable growth. These particles as they appear under the microscope are rough and irregular, some of them being exceedingly small. They range from coarse sand .004 of an inch to clay .0002 of an inch and less. The pe



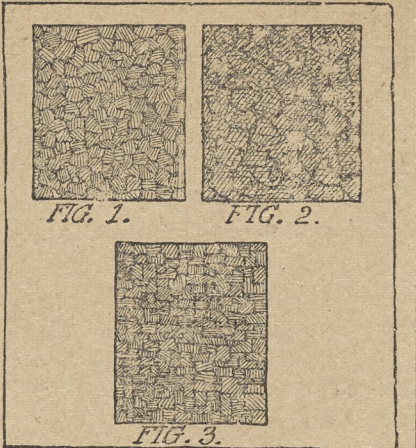
SOIL PARTICLES. (Magnified 102 times.)

cular shapes of particles as they appear under the microscope are shown in the cut. Particles of sand are not less than 200 times larger than particles of clay.

As the soil particles cannot be together so as to form a solid mass, there is a large amount of intervening space, which in an average soil equals nearly half its volume. The smaller the particles, the greater the proportion of space. Thus clay contains 65 per cent of space, while a sandy truck soil contains 37 per cent, ordinary soils varying all the way between these extremes.

As the result of the surface tension each particle of soil holds a film of water over its entire surface and thus provides a supply of this material for the roots of plants. When the quantity of water in the soil is so much greater than is required to supply that which is held by surface tension that the remaining space is filled, the soil is said to be saturated. If we provide an outlet for the water, the surplus will pass off by force of gravity, leaving only the films which are held by surface tension and which furnish the desired moisture to plants. Thus from 15 to 20 per cent of all the water which a soil will hold will not pass off as drainage, but will remain as capillary water to contribute to the growth of plants and to further aid in the preparation of additional plant food. This necessary moisture moves through the soil independently of gravity by the force of capillary attraction or surface tension, which tends to distribute and equalize moisture in the soil.

About 60 per cent of the volume of ordinary soils is space which is always filled with water or air. The individual spaces are larger or smaller.



SOIL CHARACTERISTICS. (Fig. 1, soil grains and spaces; Fig. 2, soil particles in masses; Fig. 3, joint clay structure.)

according as the soil grains are more or less minute. The fine grains present more surface in a given volume of soil and hence will retain the greater quantity of moisture. The coarser soils will permit a much freer percolation of water, and hence quicker drainage, than the finer ones.

Another mechanical condition of soils has more to do with their drainage properties than the differences already noted. It is the massing of particles of different character to form compound soil grains which lie contiguous and have spaces between them. Those who have examined the physical structure of soils minutely will have observed the granular structure of soils containing a mixture of humus and clay. Some subsoils are commonly known as "joint clays" from the fact that they show natural cleavage or fractures which mark them as soils easily drained. Others of a marly, sandy or gravelly nature mass their particles into irregular forms which cannot lie close together and are known as light subsoils. Still other clays appear to be wanting in the characteristics named, their individual particles lying compactly together and forming a dense mass capable of retaining a larger percentage of water than any other variety, and are commonly known as retentive or impervious soils. Some of these mechanical characteristics are illustrated in Figs. 1, 2 and 3.

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It ain't the fancy fixin's I mind so much—the fluffs For birds an' lily feathers—all the fine newwangled frills; For I know that fashion changes—that it rules the world complete; But the old time Easter bonnet was so simple and so sweet!



WHEN JENNY WORE THE BONNET PLAIN. Its ribbons matched the color of the blue sky overhead.

An' the lips that smiled beneath it seemed to mean the words they said! The lips that smiled so sweetly—never knowin' any art—An' the eyes whose sunny glances made a light around your heart!

I've nothin' 'gainst the fashions—they've got to have their day—But I love the simple bonnets of the far 'an' far away, An', thinkin' how she looked in 'em—there, in the long ago— I sigh an' praise the Lord from whom all blessing's used to flow, by Atlanta Constitution.

A Dainty Easter Booklet.

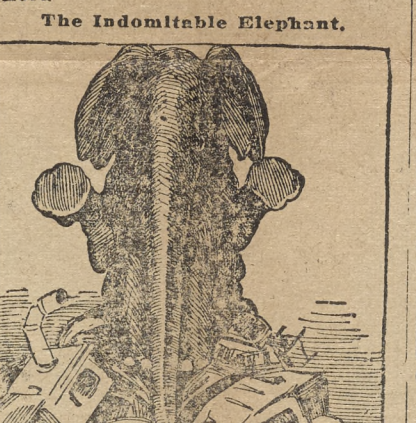
An appropriate gift for the season is a dainty Easter booklet, which can be made by any one with deft fingers at very small cost, says a writer in the Pittsburg Dispatch. Cut two pieces of rather stiff paper to the form of an oval, cover with silver silk or linen, line and finish the edge with gold or silver cord. Either paint or embroider a small spray of flowers, then in gold or silver ink write in quaint, old-fashioned "Easter greetings." Next cut six pieces of heavy black paper and paint or write a verse or a few words suitable to the day, as: "He has risen, as he said," "Christ hath burst his prison," "With joyful Easter wishes." Join all together with a loop of ribbon to match flowers painted on the cover.

Auctions in China.

To a stranger a Chinese auction is a most curious spectacle. The auctioneer leans over a slightly elevated counter and exhibits his wares. He says nothing, neither does the bidder, who merely steps forward to the auctioneer and runs his fingers up his sleeve, making pressure on the salesman's arm, thus indicating how much he will pay for the article. Then another and another repeat the action until the one signifying the highest price receives the article without a word being exchanged on either side. Only the auctioneer and the successful bidder know the price offered and accepted.

Kindness.

Be kind no matter how you are on the honest run to catch your interests in life. While you run let your feeting presence prove a blessing to those whom you must pass in the race to reach the goal. Leave behind you a trail of golden remembrances of words and smiles of good cheer that have cost you nothing at all in self sacrifice or money or physical strength or mental effort.



The Indomitable Elephant. An elephant, visibly shrunk, sat down on a pile of old junk. "They may say I am weak," he said, with a sneer, "but I'm able to carry my trunk!"—Scribner's.

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Repudiated National Debts.

Spain at one time had the most powerful of European nations, was the earliest power to contract a national debt, which in 1553 only amounted to the modest sum of £1,000,000. By 1610 it had grown to £49,000,000 under Philip III., after whose death the whole of it was repudiated.

France in 1643 began to incur her debt, chiefly through the wars of Louis XIV. and the lavish expenditure in building Versailles. In the later years of Louis XVI. this amounted to £163,000,000, only to be repudiated on the establishment of the republic, when some creditors received 33 per cent and others nothing.

North American English.

There is one European country where "the United States vernacular" or something very like it, is widely spoken. Hosts of Norwegian young women have been in domestic service in America, and a good many Norwegian young men have sought fortune there with the result that transatlantically accented English is not at all an uncommon accomplishment in Norway. I remember one carriage driver in particular who habitually rounded off his remarks with "You bet!"—London Chronicle.

Respected the Law.

Whether an epithet is libelous or not is determined by the law alone. There is a pleasant story of an English gentleman rushing into his friend's chambers in Lincoln's Inn and exclaiming: "Quick! Quick! That scoundrel Jones is in Chancery lane, and I want a list of all the abusive names I can call him without risk of prosecution!"

Lace Collars and Cuffs.

Lace collars, cuffs and turnovers which do so much toward brightening up a costume, particularly on a gloomy day, may be cleaned by washing them in warm soapsuds to which a little borax has been added, rinsing them in clear, warm water and pinning them out on a flat surface to dry, or by sprinkling them thoroughly with powdered chalk or magnesia, placing them between sheets of white tissue paper under a heavy weight for twenty-four hours and then shaking them entirely free from the powder. If they be desired to give them a yellow tinge they may be dipped in clear coffee and after ward pinned down on a flat surface until dry. Black lace trimmings may be dipped in one basin after another of cold tea until they seem clean, then pinned out flat on a piece of black silk until dry. These economical practices amply repay one the trying besides the freshening effect they impart.

Mrs. Rorer's Potato Salad.

I take three good sized potatoes, which will make a quart of salad, says Mrs. Rorer. Into a bowl I put half a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and four table spoonfuls of olive oil. I rub the pepper, salt and oil together and add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. I add to this a small onion sliced as thin as I can slice it, then add the hot potatoes sliced. This French dressing is much more valuable from a food standpoint than the mayonnaise, as it is more easily digested. Mayonnaise is not so wholesome. In fruit salads I nearly always use lemon juice at the last, especially with French dressing, where I use bananas.



He May Have Been. Gussie—I tell you, I feel sure that man is descended from monkeys. Maudie—"P'raps you're right, only woman isn't."

The Prairie Dog.

An old cherished superstition about the prairie dog is thus ruthlessly brushed aside in the American Natural History by William T. Hornaday. It is not true that the prairie dog lives in peace and harmony in the same burrow with the rattlesnake and burrowing owl. The snakes would make short work of the young prairie dogs and the latter would quickly kill the owl. It is safe to surmise that when a deadly and quarrelsome rattler invades the home of a prairie dog family the latter speedily seeks a home elsewhere. The burrowing owl is the habit of taking refuge in abandoned burrows and nesting in them to save the labor of digging a burrow for itself. In the Philadelphia Geologica garden Mr. A. E. Brown once tried the experiment of associating burrowing owls and prairie dogs. The owls were immediately killed and torn to pieces by the dogs.

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